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June 19, 2015

Mr. Michael Bastasch
1050 17th St NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Bastasch:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request EPA-R10-2015-007189 received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on May 18, 2015, in which you requested records related to correspondence between EPA Region 10 officials on a range of topics related to the Pebble Mine, Lisa Murkowski, Chicken, Alaska, and the Alaska Environmental Crimes Task Force.

On May 27, 2015, Karla Perrin, Regional Criminal Enforcement Counsel, called you seeking clarification on your request. She did not receive a response. On June 8, 2015, Margo Young of my staff, emailed you with links to information related to Bristol Bay and made a second request for a phone call to get additional information in order to process your request. She did not receive a reply. Therefore, we are considering your request withdrawn and are closing this request. You may resubmit your written FOIA request at your convenience by visiting FOIAonline at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>.

This concludes the EPA Region 10's response to FOIA request number EPA-R10-2015-007189.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Linda Anderson-Carnahan for".

Linda Anderson-Carnahan, Acting Director
Office of Ecosystems, Tribal and Public Affairs